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## Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

**Free Service for Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

## Special Announcement

**LAST CALL** **Citizen Summit IV: Lifting All Communities.** *Mayor Anthony A. Williams* will convene citizens, elected officials, and community leaders to begin making choices involved in determining citywide policies and priorities of the District government on youth development, healthcare, employment, economic opportunity, and affordable housing. The Summit will be held on November 19, 2005, 9:00 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Washington Convention Center, 801 Mt. Vernon Place, NW, Hall D. To register to attend the summit or volunteer, call (202) 727-2823, or go to one of the following:

*Attend and Participate in Mayor Williams' Citizen Summit IV:*

<http://cs.eona.dc.gov/register/register.asp>

*Volunteer to Help at Citizen Summit IV:*

<http://cs.eona.dc.gov/register/register.asp?contentType=volunteer>

*Volunteer to Facilitate at Citizen Summit IV:*

<http://cs.eona.dc.gov/register/register.asp?contentType=facilitator>

## Federal Opportunities

### **Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship.**

*Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide financial support through traineeships for registered nurses enrolled in advanced education nursing programs to prepare nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, nurse midwives, nurse anesthetists, nurse administrators, nurse educators, public health nurses and nurses in other specialties requiring advanced education. Eligible applicants include collegiate schools of nursing, academic health centers, and other private or public entities accredited by a recognized body or bodies or state agency, approved by the Secretary of Education for the purpose of conducting nursing education. The deadline for applications is December 9, 2005. Approximately \$9,000,000 is available to fund 346 awards. For further information, contact HRSA Call Center at (877) 464-4772 or [CallCenter@HRSA.GOV](mailto:CallCenter@HRSA.GOV); or go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=4E2742BA-2020-4E90-B01D-335E1150FAB9>.

GrantID: GD818

### **Child Health Information System Collaborative.**

*Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to assist states and the Regional Genetic Services and Newborn Screening Collaboratives in enhancing their public health

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information technology infrastructure to support the integration of their newborn screening programs with other public child health programs and public and private health care delivery systems to enhance care for newborns and children with or at-risk for heritable disorders, as recommended in 2000 by the American Academy of Pediatrics Newborn Screening Task Force. Eligible applicants include any public or private entity, and faith-based and community based organizations. The deadline for applications is January 13, 2006. Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund one (1) award. For further information, contact HRSA Call Center at (877) 464-4772 or [CallCenter@HRSA.GOV](mailto:CallCenter@HRSA.GOV); or go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=37AA7419-35A7-418B-A4FC-0700820EB18B>. GrantID: GD816

**Federal Cyber Service: Scholarship for Service (SFS).** *National Science Foundation* announces funds to increase the number of qualified students entering the fields of information assurance and computer security and to increase the capacity of the U.S. higher education enterprise to continue to produce professionals in these fields to meet the needs of our increasingly technological society. The SFS program is composed of two tracks: 1) the Scholarship Track provides funding to colleges and universities to award scholarships to students in the information assurance and computer security fields; 2) the Capacity Building Track provides funds to colleges and universities to improve the quality and increase the production of information assurance and computer security professionals. Eligibility is unrestricted. The deadline for applications is February 2, 2006. Approximately \$3,500,000 is available to fund 13 awards. A match is required. For further information, contact NSF at [webmaster@nsf.gov](mailto:webmaster@nsf.gov); or go to: [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf06507](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06507). This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD819

**Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Education Grants Program.** *Department of Agriculture* announces funds to promote and strengthen the ability of HSI to carryout higher education programs that attract, retain, and graduate outstanding students capable of enhancing the nation's food and

agricultural scientific and professional work force. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2006. Approximately \$5,650,000 is available to fund 20 awards of up to 450,000. For further information, contact USDA Webmaster at (202) 401-0576 or [webcomments@csrees.usda.gov](mailto:webcomments@csrees.usda.gov); or go to: <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/hispanic.html>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD811

## **Interdisciplinary Developmental Science Centers for Mental Health (IDSC): Mature Centers (P50).**

*Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support integrative research environments conducting innovative cross-disciplinary investigations of neurobehavioral developmental mechanisms responsible for psychopathology in childhood and adolescence. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. The deadline for applications is March 28, 2006. The deadline for Letters of Intent is February 28, 2006. For further information, contact NIH Webmaster at [FBOWebmaster@mail.nih.gov](mailto:FBOWebmaster@mail.nih.gov); or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-053.html>. GrantID: GD808

**NIJ FY06 Sexual Violence from Adolescence to Late Adulthood: Research, Evaluation, and the Criminal Justice Response.** *Department of Justice* announces funds for research on sexual violence, with the purpose of increasing women's safety by informing and improving policy and practice in the criminal justice system. Eligibility is unrestricted. The deadline for applications is January 10, 2006. For further information, contact GMS Helpdesk at (888) 549-9901 or [helpdesk@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:helpdesk@ojp.usdoj.gov); or go to: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000733.pdf>. GrantID: GD810

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**NIJ FY06 Justice Responses to Intimate Partner Violence.** *Department of Justice* announces funds to increase victim safety and improve justice system and related responses to intimate partner violence and stalking. Research is sought on predisposition revictimization (victimization that occurs between arrest and case disposition); victim safety and protection; programs and policies to hold offenders accountable; law enforcement, prosecution, and judicial responses; coordinated community responses; and effective responses in diverse communities. Eligibility is unrestricted. The deadline for applications is January 17, 2006. For further information, contact GMS Helpdesk at (888) 549-9901 or [helpdesk@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:helpdesk@ojp.usdoj.gov); or go to: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000734.pdf>. GrantID: GD809

**NIJ FY06 Outcome Evaluations of Violence Prevention Programs.** *Department of Justice* announces fund to conduct comprehensive evaluations of promising programs with the objective of expanding the list of effective interventions to prevent violence to and by youth. Eligibility is unrestricted. The deadline for applications is February 24, 2006. For further information, contact GMS Helpdesk at (888) 549-9901 or [helpdesk@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:helpdesk@ojp.usdoj.gov); or go to: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000732.pdf>. GrantID: GD812

**NIJ FY06 Public Safety Interventions.** *Department of Justice* announces funds to conduct process and outcome evaluations to improve public safety interventions at the local level. Effective law enforcement and crime prevention programs are critical to ensuring the safety of communities throughout the country. With the limited resources of many police departments, local agencies, and other groups, it is especially important to determine the effectiveness of public safety interventions. Proposed evaluations should use the most appropriate and rigorous methodologies feasible for evaluating the public safety intervention in question. Eligibility is unrestricted. The deadline for applications is February 15, 2006, at 8:00 p.m. (EST). For further information, contact Help Desk at [helpdesk@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:helpdesk@ojp.usdoj.gov); or go to: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000738.pdf>. GrantID: GD815

**Nurse Education, Practice and Retention.**

*Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for projects to strengthen and enhance the capacity for nurse education, practice and retention to address the nursing shortage. Education priority areas are: 1) expanding enrollment in baccalaureate nursing programs; 2) developing and implementing internship and residency programs to encourage mentoring and the development of specialties; and 3) providing education in new technologies, including distance learning methodologies. Eligible applicants for the purpose of expanding enrollment in baccalaureate nursing programs are collegiate schools of nursing. Eligible entities for all other purposes include: schools of nursing, health care facilities, or a partnership of such a school and facility, nursing centers, academic health centers, state or local governments, and other public or private nonprofit entities capable of carrying out the legislative purpose. The deadline for applications is December 6, 2005. Approximately \$20,932,000 is available to fund 82 awards. For further information, contact HRSA Call Center at (877) 464-4772 or [CallCenter@HRSA.GOV](mailto:CallCenter@HRSA.GOV); or go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=13D569FF-2738-46CA-8D1B-D4B4E35B37B0>. GrantID: GD813

**Programs for the Prevention of Fire-Related**

**Injuries.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to reduce the number of residential fire-related injuries and fatalities in high-risk communities. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. The deadline for applications is January 3, 2006. The deadline for Letters of Intent (LOI) is November 25, 2005. Approximately \$2,300,000 is available to fund 16 awards of up to \$145,000. For further information, contact Technical Information Management Section at (770) 488-2700 or [pgotim@cdc.gov](mailto:pgotim@cdc.gov); or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>. GrantID: GD817

**Training and Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities--Community Parent Resource Centers.** *Department of Education* announces funds

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to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children. Eligible applicants include local parent organizations, as defined in section III of the official notice. The deadline for applications is January 3, 2006. Approximately \$1,000,000 is available to fund 10 awards of up to \$100,000. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or [julius.cotton@ed.gov](mailto:julius.cotton@ed.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-22258.pdf>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD814

## District Opportunities

### New Media and Audio Artist Program.

*Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH)* announces funds to support innovative projects that demonstrate the creative fusion of an artistic discipline, interactive information and communications technologies, and/or audio production. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is January 20, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. Awards up to \$10,000 are available. CAH will host application workshops on December 8, 2005, 12:00-1:30 p.m. and December 14, 2005, 6:00-7:30 p.m., at CAH office, 410 8th Street NW, 5th floor, Washington, DC 20004. Attendance is required for organizations submitting proposals. For further information, contact Jose Dominguez at [jose.dominguez@dc.gov](mailto:jose.dominguez@dc.gov); or go to: <http://dcarts.dc.gov/dcarts/cwp/view,A,3,Q,634049.asp>. GrantID: GD821

**UPSTART Program.** *Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH)* announces funds to support the development and provide intensive leadership education and training to assist with financial and operational capacity of small to mid-sized Washington, DC neighborhood community-based arts organizations with budgets between \$50,000-\$800,000. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is December 15, 2005, at 6:00 p.m. Awards up to \$100,000 are available. The CAH will host a workshop on November 16, 2005, 6:00 p.m., at the CAH office, 410 Eighth Street, NW, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Washington, DC 20004.

Attendance is required for organization submitting a proposal. For further information, contact Lionell Thomas at [Lionell.Thomas@dc.gov](mailto:Lionell.Thomas@dc.gov); or go to: <http://dcarts.dc.gov/dcarts/cwp/view,A,3,Q,634126.aspx>. GrantID: GD820

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

*Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates*, December 22, 2005.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)*, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

## Foundation Opportunities

**2006 Theater Grants.** *The Shubert Foundation* is dedicated to sustaining and advancing the live performing arts in the U.S., with a particular emphasis on theater and a secondary focus on dance. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2005. For further information, go to: <http://www.shubertfoundation.org/>. GrantID: GD804

### Architecture Community Grants Program.

*American Architectural Foundation* announces funds to assist organizations whose projects are specifically targeted to teaching children about architecture and design. Projects should illustrate an increased awareness, appreciation, and understanding of architecture and design among students in the K-12 age range in underserved populations. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. Grants of up to \$3,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.archfoundation.org/aaf/aaf/>. GrantID: GD803

**Bettering Humanity.** *The Educational Foundation of America's* mission is to improve individual lives and their surroundings through education and awareness, in hopes of bettering humanity and the world we inhabit. The Foundation's areas of interest



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include: the environment; the crisis of human overpopulation and reproductive freedom; Native Americans; arts; education; medicine; and human services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Letters of Inquiry (LOI) are accepted at any time. For further information, contact the Foundation at [loi@efaw.org](mailto:loi@efaw.org); or go to: <http://www.efaw.org/>. GrantID: GD802

**Small Innovative Grants Program.** *American Legacy Foundation* announces funds to support projects that advance creative, promising solutions based on sound principles of tobacco control to remedy the harm caused by tobacco use in America. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is February 15, 2006. Grants of up to \$100,000 are available. A match is required. For further information, go to: <http://www.americanlegacy.org/americanlegacy/skins/alf/home.aspx>. GrantID: GD806

## Resources and Announcements

**Centers of Excellence (COE).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces that the goal of the COE is to assist eligible schools in supporting programs of excellence in health professions education for underrepresented minority individuals. The grantee is required to use the funds awarded: (1) to establish, strengthen, or expand programs to enhance the academic performance of the underrepresented minority students attending the school; (2) to improve the capacity of such schools to train, recruit, and retain underrepresented minority faculty; (3) to carry out activities to improve the information resources, clinical education, curricula, and cultural competence of the graduates of the schools as it relates to minority health issues; (4) to facilitate faculty and student research on health issues; (5) to carry out a program to train students of the school in providing health services to a significant number of underrepresented minority individuals; (6) to provide stipends as appropriate; and (7) to develop a large competitive applicant pool. This program is not included in the President's budget for 2006. Potential applicants for funds should consider this announcement provisional until final Congressional action is taken. For further information, go to:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=84424F2B-7DB9-42AB-85A4-2CF9D74BFCF8>.

**Drill Down Foundation Research: Identifying Who Gives and Who Gets in the Washington Region.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host a workshop focused on how to target and tailor foundation research using the just published "Directory of the Washington Region's Leading 500 Foundations" combined with GrantsDirect.com, the online database providing the most current information available on the region's foundation community. Kathy Jankowski of Jankowski Associates, Inc. will explain how to use these tools to set priorities and identify potential foundation support for your organization. This class will take place on December 12, 2005, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1117. Space is limited, and registration is required. For further information and to register by November 28, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or [dawn.mitchell@dc.gov](mailto:dawn.mitchell@dc.gov).

**Grant Support Organization.** *The National Grants Partnership (NGP)* is a cooperative initiative among Federal officials, representatives of state, local and tribal governments; their executive branch grants offices; and nonprofit organizations. Its mission is to foster a partnership among state, local, and tribal government and nonprofit stakeholders and Federal grant-making agencies to improve effectiveness of use of grant funds and reduce burdens associated with grants administration. To accomplish this mission, the NGP is pursuing a number of specific projects and activities on behalf of - and providing leadership and support to - state, local and tribal governments and nonprofit organizations on issues relating to grants administration and management. The next meeting of the NGP will be December 7, 2005, 9:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m., at the U.S. Department of Education's Auditorium, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC. For admittance and security, ALL participants must register in advance by noon on December 5 at [TheNGP@aol.com](mailto:TheNGP@aol.com). For further information, contact NGP at [TheNGP@AOL.com](mailto:TheNGP@AOL.com); or go to: [www.TheNGP.org](http://www.TheNGP.org).

**Nonprofits: Turn Your Web Site Into An Online Fundraising Tool For Free!** *TouchDC*, an online giving initiative of Washington Grantmakers, is a free online resource created to help nonprofits raise

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money from individual donors online and find volunteers to support their important work. TouchDC provides in-depth information on every active nonprofit in the Greater Washington region, as well as the ability to donate securely online in support of those nonprofits. Want to receive donations on your nonprofit's website? TouchDC provides free "Donate Now" buttons for local nonprofits, linking to TouchDC's online donation system, which is powered by Network for Good. Since its inception in November 2002, TouchDC has helped raise over \$4 million in support of nonprofits in the Greater Washington region. For further information on how to join this campaign, go to: [www.touchdc.org](http://www.touchdc.org), and click on the purple "For Nonprofits" button at the top of the page.

## Previous Announcements

### **Free Spanish-language Grantseeker Training Day.**

*The Foundation Center* announces its' first-ever Spanish-language Grantseeker Training Day dedicated to Spanish-speaking representatives of nonprofit organizations serving Latino communities. The training day will be held at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, N.W., Third Floor, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on November 16, 2005, and include the following: Introduction to Foundation Center Resources in Spanish; Grantseeking Basics in Spanish; Proposal Writing Basics in Spanish; and Networking Event. To register, call 800-424-9836; or, in English, 202-331-1400; or go to <http://fdncenter.org/washington/engspandaydc.html>.

**FREE Nonprofit Classes.** *e-BIC* presents a series of classes for nonprofits. Talaekah Brooks, JD of Southeastern University's Center for Entrepreneurship will teach the series. The last class will take place at the Martin Luther King Library's e-BIC Video Conference Center, A Level:

*Nonprofit Fundraising*, December 14, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers fundraising planning and creating a standard grant format.

To RSVP, contact Katina Bolden at (202) 727-2241 or [ebic@dc.gov](mailto:ebic@dc.gov).

**K-12 Environmental Projects.** *The SeaWorld/Busch Gardens/Fujifilm Environmental Excellence Awards* recognize the outstanding efforts of K-12 students, teachers, and nonprofit organizations who work at the

grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Winners should demonstrate creative problem-solving, strong school and community partnerships, active student involvement, and significant educational and environmental impact. The deadline to submit applications is November 30, 2005. Approximately 8 projects will be selected to receive a \$10,000 award and an all-expenses-paid trip for three students and one adult leader to SeaWorld Orlando. For further information, go to: <http://www.seaworld.org/conservation-matters/eea/index.htm>.

**Strategies to Reduce Youth Violence.** *The Office of Contracting and Procurement (OCP)* announces a Request for Information (RFI) to identify community-based organizations in the District with the capacity to work with hard-to-reach youth and to obtain information and strategies on how to stem youth violence in the District. The RFI asks community partners two questions: what can your organization do in the immediate term to reach this small group of the city's hardest-to-reach, most violent youth; and how would your organization partner with government agencies to achieve the goal of stemming youth violence in the District? The deadline date to submit responses is November 15, 2005 at 4:00 p.m., to Sheila Mobley at OCP, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 703-South, or [sheila.mobley@dc.gov](mailto:sheila.mobley@dc.gov). For further information, go to [http://app.ocp.dc.gov/RUI/information/scf/solicitation\\_detail.asp?solicitation=POAA-2006-I-0090-SM](http://app.ocp.dc.gov/RUI/information/scf/solicitation_detail.asp?solicitation=POAA-2006-I-0090-SM).

**Yes I Can! International Awards.** *The Foundation for Exceptional Children* offers awards to honor and recognize the achievements children and youth with disabilities overcoming barriers caused by public misconceptions; reaching their highest potential; and increasing public awareness of the abilities, aspirations and personal qualities of the disabled. Awards will be given in nine categories: academics; arts; athletics; community service; employment; extracurricular activities; independent living skills; self-advocacy; and technology. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2005. For further information, go to: <http://yesican.cec.sped.org/awards/index.html>.

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